In the Claims

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

24. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein with the function of a wheat isoamylase, selected from the group consisting of

(a) a nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3,

(b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or a part thereof or a ribonucleotide sequence corresponding hereto;

D7

(c) a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions with a nucleic acid molecule mentioned under (a) or (b) or is complementary thereto, and

(d) a nucleic acid molecule whose nucleotide sequence deviates from the sequence of a nucleic acid molecule mentioned under (a), (b) or (c) owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code,

the nucleic acid molecule mentioned under (a), (c) and (d) having over 90% identity with SEQ ID NO:2.

D8

27. (Twice Amended) The nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 24 comprising regulatory elements.

D9

29. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which specifically hybridizes with the nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 24 and has a homology of over 90% with SEQ ID NO:2.

D10

32. (Twice Amended) The vector as claimed in claim 31, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked in sense orientation to regulatory elements which ensure transcription and synthesis of a translatable RNA in prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells.

45. (Twice Amended) Propagation material of the plant as claimed in claim 40.

D11

Please cancel claims 47-50 without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

In the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with that set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.